

Wilson Asserts His Sole Right to Decide on Break with Mexico.

LINK CARRANZA WITH RADICALS.

Mexican President in Red Plot to Take Texas.

Promise of German Aid is Given by Zimmerman.

Japan Negotiating Pact with Southern Republic.

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of a reformed government of the United States in the State of Colorado, which was to be reorganized was enormous. The Mexicans rendering their assistance, the border States which were acquired by the United States under the treaty of 1848 were to be included.

The three men referred to are the same, the memorandum states, as those mentioned by Carranza, in letters of which the committee has taken a copy. The date of the first of these letters, dated June 4 and addressed to Manuel Aguirre Burriaga, Mexican Minister of Government, says:

"The man, Landa, aable, bearer of this letter is the person who, in company with two friends, will bring the manifesto and the plan which they desire to put into practice in the State of Texas."

"This plan is very favorable for Mexico, please add them in every way and give the necessary instructions in the frontier States."

"I remain your friend affectionately."

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The second letter, dated August 19 and addressed to the same government official follows:

"The present letter will be delivered to you by Mr. Juan N. Garcia and the two friends from Texas who accompany him and, in accordance with our conversation, I will add the following:

"I am sending you the guarantee they make as to the pecuniary assistance they may desire."

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JAP-MEXICAN FACTS.

Other information received by the committee, and which it regards as reliable, indicates treaty negotiations between Mexico and Japan. The document in possession of the committee states one high official of Mexico has been sent to another high official that "the treaty with Japan is coming along," and that the writer is convinced of the "great advantages which would bring Mexico for its national strength."

The document contains "a definite document to the support the Mexican government's proposal to give German commercial initiative in Mexico."

LIVE SAN DIEGO PLAN.

Senator Fall, commented on the plan of resolution adopted by the minutes of the Lodge meeting, that it would appear "preposterous, ridiculous and so fantastic as of itself to deserve little attention."

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During the day the State Department was advised by the American Embassy at Mexico City that Carranza's reply to the American note renewing the request for the release of Consular Agent Jenkins was to be handed to the American Charge d'Affaires today. The reply had not been received at the State Department tonight.

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Declaring the initiative in directing relations with foreign governments to be the prerogative of the Constitution, the committee said:

"To the executive and to the executive only," Mr. Wilson said he was confident that "the only safe course" was "to adhere" to the present method of the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WOODROW WILSON,
Hon. Albert B. Fall, United States
Senate.

Declaring that it was "surpris-

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President Goes to House for Latest Adviser



Representative Alexander of Missouri, chosen to succeed Redfield as Secretary of Commerce. He will resign from the House as soon as the Senate confirms his appointment.

SACRAMENTO POLICE SCANDAL MAY ENSUE

ARREST HERE IN SLAVE CASE LEADS TO INVESTIGATION AT STATE CAPITAL

A police scandal may develop at Sacramento as a result of the arrest in this city last Sunday of a man who gave his name as Joseph Costello, chief witness against Joe Fusti, who is charged with having been the author of the little scrapings of coal and while little scrapings in dealers' hands, it was difficult to make even imperative deliveries because of the snow in the streets.

"There is nothing in the Constitution that requires the initiative of the executive to withdraw its resolution should constitute a reversal of constitutional practice," Senator Fall in his statement said.

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St. Louis. As to the time of the convention, it is expected it will be early in June.

Not only will the meeting bring together practically the entire National Committee, but the State chairman, as well as leading women who are active in the work of women's divisions, and various prominent Republican political editors, friends and supporters of various candidates and others.

EX-CHAIRMAN, PRESENT.

A noteworthy feature of the gathering, as announced by Chairman Hayes, will be the presence of former members of the national committee.

Leaders of great importance in maintaining party solidarity.

Although most of the jockeying in the interest of Presidential candidates in being done now, it is to be noted that all who have been associated with the nomination have friends here in their interest.

John T. King, committee man for Connecticut and active in the movement, George E. Corteblanca, the only other living ex-chairman, cannot attend.

The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the red room of the Willard. The opening session, as a departure from past practice, will be public. Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island, Gov. Harlan of Nebraska and Miss Edith McCormick, whose part in the work of organizing the Republican women for full participation in politics is well known, will speak.

In the afternoon there will be an executive session, which Mr. Hayes would be the president of the gathering from the floor, from the platform and holding a love feast. The speeches in behalf of the different cities that seek the convention will be heard and the committee will decide the time and place of the convention.

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The railroad blockade of many days duration conditions will be very bad. In Lincoln a number of houses were cut off and little scrapings of coal and while little scrapings in dealers' hands, it was difficult to make even imperative deliveries because of the snow in the streets.

SUDDEN DROP AT DENVER.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—One death in New Mexico was reported up to noon today. Delino Sanchez, a sheepherder, was found frozen to death near Albuquerque, N. M.

The mercury in Denver dropped to 28 degrees, two degrees below zero, and Weather Bureau officials said it would drop tomorrow to 14 or 15 degrees below zero.

With the weather becoming more severe, railroads operating from Denver to the east are already having trouble with employees and a great array of passenger electric typewriters. It is the purpose of the chairman and the committee to hold the Republican campaign fund upon the suggestion of the Senate, but in the exact term that she was placed in a disorderly house.

Last night the man who is in jail here denied his name is Cesarino Costello, chief witness against Joe Fusti, who is charged with having been the author of the "Westside" County Osteopathic Society, held at Christopher's, 741 South Broadway.

The President stated in the first paragraph of his letter that he shall examine it (my written memorandum furnished him Friday) with the greatest interest.

He denied it was he who was the author of the memorandum, which was the feature of the "Westside"

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OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The preliminary hearing of the case of Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, prominent Oakland club woman, accused under the State syndicalism law, was completed this morning before Police Judge George Samuels in a sensational court session, which brought forth judicial orders to clear the room of all spectators who did not know the law and who were in the habit of being present at trials. Decision will be rendered in the case on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

TESTIFY OF ACTIVITIES.

The prosecution proceeded to link the name of Miss Whitney with the activities of the Communists in the State through her part in the State convention, which was held in Oakland, November 9 of this year. Several witnesses testified that she was a member of the credentials and resolutions committee.

J. G. Reed, acting organizer of the State Communist Labor party and former secretary for the Oakland local, was a witness for the prosecution. He presented the case as an unwilling one. Asked by Miss Whitney's attorney if he had an agreement with the prosecution to turn State's evidence, he replied that it was decided against his will to be put on as a witness.

Edward Alvarino of Oakland refused to answer questions put to him by the prosecution, asserting his constitutional right.

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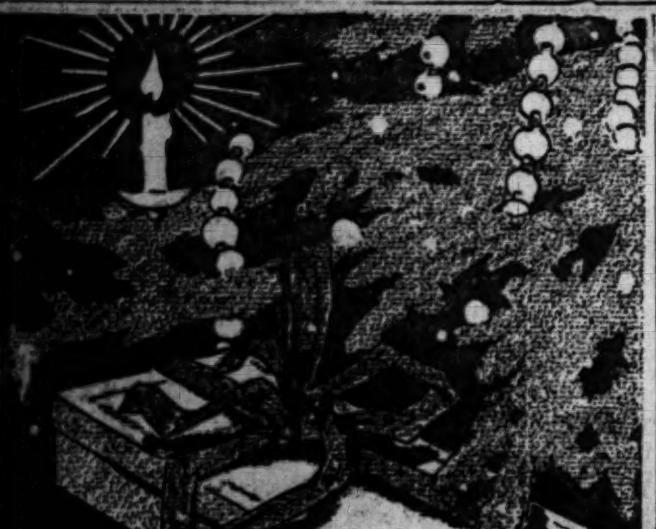
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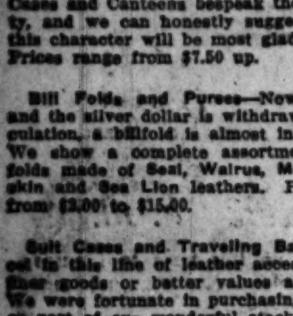
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Wilson Nominates Alaska Judge.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today nominated Charles E. Bunnell, of Fairbanks, Alaska, to be U. S. District Judge, District of Alaska, Division No. 4.

Confer on Oil-land Leasing Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senate and House conferees on the oil-land leasing bill today resumed the enactment of the legislation before the Christmas holidays is planned.

Charge 500 Murders to Bela Kun.
BUDAPEST, Dec. 8.—In closing the trial of communists charged with murder and pillage during the Bela Kun dictatorship, the Attorney-General, Dr. Vary, summarized 500 murders committed by the "Lenine bandits" in Hungary, and charged that 18 of them were committed by Bela Kun. Eighteen of those charged with being leaders of the murder forces were in court. The remainder are still in sanctuary in Austria.

Would Establish Standard Weight.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house today passed and sent to the Senate a bill establishing a standard weight of 100 pounds for packages containing flour, hominy, grits, meal and all commercial feedstuffs.

To Prison for Possessing Bombs.
CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 8.—Leo War, alleged leader of radical plotters, found guilty of having possessed a bomb in his possession and was given an indeterminate sentence in the State penitentiary.

Liberty Glow's Crew Coming In.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Ten additional members of the crew of the American steamer Liberty Glow, which broke in two after striking a mine off the coast of Holland, last night arrived in New York at 11 a. m., according to cable advice received today. Previous reports showed twenty-three of the crew missing.

Won't Mingle in Cuban Politics.
HAVANA (Cuba), Dec. 8.—William E. Gonazales, the American Minister, in a statement today denied reports that he intended to visit the Cuban capital and that Judge Advocate-General Crowder is coming here for a reorganization of the political parties next month.

Senate Wants Copy Persian Treaty.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Without debate, the Senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, requesting the President to transmit copies of all correspondence between the United States and Great Britain relating to the British-Persian treaty.

Most Find Another Fund.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The New Mexico statelets amending existing laws of lands derived from the sale of public lands for advertising the State's resources was declared unconstitutional today by the Supreme Court. And so came from injunctions against the Federal government restraining such use of its funds.

Home Prisoners Returned to Jail.
ROME, Sunday, Dec. 8.—After the strike of 150,000 men on Thursday in which several persons were killed, many prisoners released by the mob, returned to the prisons, having nowhere else to go. They found the buildings in ruins. The jailors, having no place to put the released, dismissed them with a godspeed.

The Steamer Hathaway Crippled.
HONOLULU (T. H.) Nov. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The steamer Hathaway, which called here recently with a general cargo while on her way from New York to the Far East, has put back to Honolulu again and the vessel is leaking badly. The Hathaway had gone 500 miles from Honolulu on her way to Kobe, Japan, when the

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

COMMISSIONERS REPORT 8000 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA IN VARIOUS TRIBES.

May Call Cable Rate Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The bill authorizing the President to call an international communication conference to consider cable rates and other questions was passed by the Senate and sent to President Wilson. No date is fixed for the conference, which is expected to deal with disposition of the German cables.

Secretary Baker Sails for San Juan.

COLON (Panama) Dec. 8.—Tom D. Baker, Secretary of War, sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico, this morning. He is en route to New Haven after a visit to the Caribbean.

Dismiss Chamberlain Court-martial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Sentence

of dismissal imposed by a naval

court-martial on Capt. Edmund George Chamberlain, an aviator in the U. S. Cavalry, was carried out of his sensational claims of having defeated a vastly superior force of German airships on the western front, was approved today by Secretary Daniels.

Chapman Milk for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Milk selling at 12 cents a quart in opposition to the present price of 18 cents a quart was discontinued at 12 cents a quart in San Joaquin, Monterey and Marin counties within a week if the necessary pasteurization plants can be completed in time.

NEW CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO ISSUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In response to the demand from large taxpayers, the treasury tonight announced the issuance of a new series of certificates of indebtedness which will be accepted in payment of income and excess profits taxes. The new issue will bear date of December 15 and will mature June 15, the date of which the second tax installment is due.

An interest rate of 4% per cent. has been decided upon for this series of certificates. Treasury officials offered no explanation for the new interest rate, which is 4% per cent. higher than the previous issue sold in anticipation of the March tax



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SPORTS FOR BOYS IN SIBERIA.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Winter sports for American troops in Siberia to relieve monotony of duty in that bleak country were assured today when the Young Men's Christian Association announced it had ordered large quantities of athletic goods for shipment by the first available steamer. The confinement will include 2000 pairs of skates especially designed to fit army shoes, 300 pairs of skis, 100 sleds, 500 hockey sticks and 175 pucks.

To Promote Co-operative Business.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT SCOTT (Kan.) Dec. 8.—A hundred representatives of the American Federation of Labor of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas are in session here to promote co-operative mercantile, manufacturing and banking.

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MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 8.—Officer C. Dwight, president of the Dwight Paper Company, died at Battle Creek, Mich.

The primary vote in the First Congressional District was unusually light. It was estimated that the full returns would not be in before midnight. Neither Victor L. Berger nor Henry H. Bodenstab have any opposition on their respective tickets.

T. S. Andrews, who went to Aus-

tralia early in the fall, with a number of boxers, was fatally injured in a fall at Sydney, according to a cablegram received here today.

Major-General Edward Lewis, who came here for a visit with his wife's parents, Major and Mrs. Thomas E. Baldwin, says the work of Wisconsin troops was one of the outstanding features of the war. He is in command at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Prof. Donald C. Keister has re-

signed his position as instructor at the University of Wisconsin.

OMAHA.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OMAHA Dec. 8.—Snow has been falling steadily since Sunday noon. The temperature is still buried in snow. Temperature is close to zero and will drop to zero tonight.

High jacks robbed the office of U. S. Marshal Flynn, in the Federal Building, last night, and took all the liquor there as evidence.

Ralph Snyder, mechanic, was placed on trial today, charged with conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the lynching. Snyder is said to have been one of the leaders of the mob.

Luella McIntyre Salley last night committed suicide by asphyxiation because her lover married another girl Sunday.

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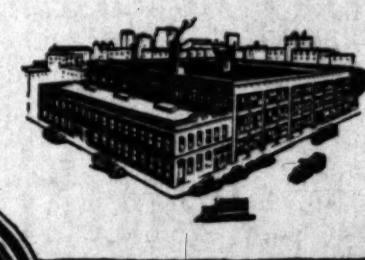
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industry to prepare an order
on the lines indicated by
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RICH TRADER'S SON
IS HELD AS FORGER.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN'S HEIR
BROUGHT SOUTH TO FACE
BAD CHECK CHARGE.

Lawrence Thieben, 25 years of
age, who claims to be the son of
the owner and president of the
F. J. Thieben Company in San
Francisco, was locked in the City
Jail yesterday by Police Detectives
Kang and Oaks. Thieben, who was
arrested in San Francisco two days
ago, wanted to be charged with a crime.

Following their arrival here with
Thieben, Detectives King and Oaks
stated that the prisoner was taken
into custody in San Francisco after
a warrant charging forgery was
issued in this city against him. The
complaint was made by Ralph M.
Pollock of this city who claimed
he had been defrauded of \$12,500 made
payable to Thieben and alleged
to have been written by W. J. Reynolds.

When the check was returned to
the police claim was discovered that
Thieben himself signed the paper.
Yesterday young Thieben refused
to make any statement regarding the
charge.

FOR AUTO THEFT.

Accused of stealing an automobile, five young men were arrested
yesterday by Officer Peterson of the
Automobile Bureau, and lodged in
County Jail by Deputy Sheriffs
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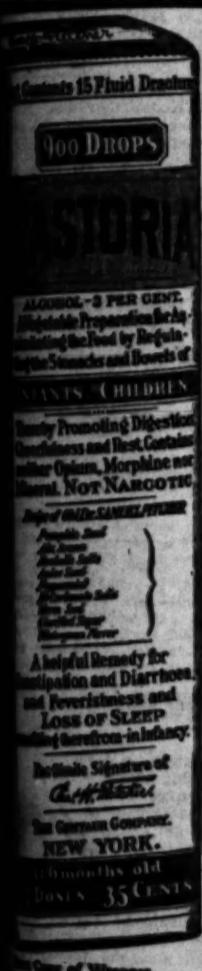
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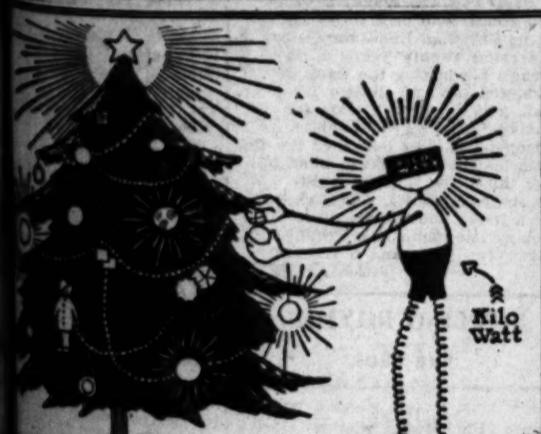
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BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Henry Dockweller Promoted.

That Henry Dockweller, connected with the American Embassy at Tokio, Japan, has been promoted to the Chief Chancery is news that his friends will all be glad to hear. He is now living in the embassy compound, and is entertaining statesmen and distinguished folk at many functions. At present he is on a month's vacation, traveling through Manchuria. His last letter was written from Gaden, Manchuria.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore B. Dockweller, his parents, have just returned from San Diego, where they were invited to a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels. Miss Rosario Dockweller is a member of a house party at Santa Monica.

In Italy.

Mrs. Joetha Bixby, Jr., of Long Beach, and her sister, Mrs. J. Paul Satterlee of Berkeley, have sailed for Italy, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Mary H. Kingsore of Long Beach, and their brother, Mr. and Miss Beatrice Bixby and Mrs. Satterlee went to New York to meet Mrs. Kingsore and spend the winter with her there. But she became homesick, so her daughter crossed the water to her home and did not return until March 1. They will travel over Europe. Mr. Bixby and Miss Beatrice have returned from New York.

Told at Tea.

An announcement of the engagement of Miss Marjory Botsford and Mr. Ben Willars was made at a pretty tea, at which she and her sister, Mrs. Joetha Bixby, were entertained. There were thirty guests. The news was told on tiny cards tied to the individual frosted cakes.

Miss Botsford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Botsford, of 89 Edgeware road, and is a graduate of the Girls' Collegiate School. She also studied bacteriology at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. Mr. Willars is a graduate of Stanford and is a United States engineer. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Williams of Santa Barbara Court. No date has been set for the wedding.

House Guest.

Mrs. Andrew N. Mackenzie and baby daughter, Lucy Margaret, are here from Tulsa, Okla., to spend part of the winter with Mrs. Lucy E. Mackenzie of 1517 Harvard boulevard. Andrew N. Mackenzie, who is a son of Mrs. Lucy Mackenzie, sailed December 6 from New Orleans for Nicaragua, Central America, in charge of an exploration party for the Gypsy Oil Company of New York. Mrs. Mackenzie and relatives in San Jose after Christmas.

For Miss Milbach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Levy, 94 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harker gave a supper party and box party at the Morocco Theater in honor of Miss Dorothy Milbach and her fiance, Mr. Thomas Deane.

Dinner-Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Taylor and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Lake street, are planning a dinner-dance at the Los Angeles Club on December 26th in honor of Reese Taylor, who has been a student at Cornell University the past year. He is coming home to spend the holidays with his parents and sister.

For Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Wiley R. Reynolds of Jackson, Mich., was honor guest at a smart little dinner and dancing party, at which Edward Dorian Ulrich was host, last evening. Entertaining him was Miss Dorothy. This is Mrs. Reynolds' first winter in California, she having heretofore spent most of her time in Europe and in New York. She was an intimate friend of the late Mrs. Potter-Palmer.

At Home.

Capt. and Mrs. John de F. Mel were host to their friends at 2125 West Adams Garden, after January 1. The marriage of Capt. Mel and the former Mrs. Margaret Gaffey Ward was an event of a few weeks ago that was a surprise to many.

By Mrs. Ross.

In compliment to her niece, Miss Katherine Hendon of Maryland, Mrs. Charles H. Ross of Hollywood was hostess at a beautifully appointed tea. She was assisted by Misses Alexander B. Barrett, George H. Bishop and John Pinkham. One hundred and fifty guests were there.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eddington were hosts at a supper party in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Twenty-five guests were present.

For Mrs. Piper.

Mrs. Catherine Piper was the motif for the tea at which Mrs. Andrew L. Johnson was hostess on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gertrude B. Snyder assisted the hostess, who had a company of twenty. They were later entertained in boxes at the Majestic Theater.

Dancing Party.

On Friday evening next, Mrs. M. B. Lacey and Mrs. Josephine Allen will give a dancing party at the Holton Arms, 488 West Adams street.

By Mrs. Canfield.

Mrs. C. O. Canfield is planning a luncheon for Thursday in honor of Mrs. George Middleton of Pasadena, who is soon to leave for Cuba. Mrs. Canfield is to arrange places for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crampton Anderson, who have been making their home at the Edward L. Doheny mansion the past year, have moved into their apartments at the Bryson, where they expect to remain for a time. They are staying in the Doheny home while the latter were in Europe and New York.

French Concert.

A tea for Wednesday afternoon that is to be in the nature of a French concert, Mrs. Blanche Eaton Burton is to give at 425 West Adams street. Miss Blanche Ruby and Miss Charlotte Remington will sing a group of French songs and Mrs. Burton will play some French poems. Mrs. R. Williamson and Misses Pirrett of Pasadena will assist in receiving.

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O N TRIAL.
The best place to try Bolshevism is in the police court.

N OTHING TO IT.
Nevertheless it is a false alarm the rumor that hell has shut down on account of the coal famine.

P REPAREDNESS NOTE.
If people would only buy their coal in summer when they don't need it how better off they would be in winter when they do.

T HE PEACE CRUSADE.
The Italians say that they are "crazy for peace." D'Annunzio acts as if he were crazy, all right, but it doesn't seem as if it were for peace.

A T THE RINGDANCE.
The Prince of Wales was among those present at the social engagement between Beckett and Carpenter. We wondered a little why he was in such a hurry to get home. It's their affair, Dr. Grayson!

B Y THEIR FRUITS.
Reports say that Tokay grapes from California are selling in the markets of St. Louis at the rate of 50 cents for an eight-pound basket and that a high grade of California oranges may be had there for 20 cents a dozen, in spite of the distance the fruit was shipped. This would indicate that people who wish cheaper California fruit should go to St. Louis, but who wants to go to St. Louis? Thank heaven, they cannot ship our climate back East.

R ULE OF MIGHT.

European political writers and military experts agree that without the American support of the League of Nations the old idea of an armed grouping of the European powers was reborn. Without it England, France and Italy will reorganize a Western European alliance which may include such lesser nations as Belgium, Portugal, Greece, Rumania and others. It will be the rule of might, and France and Italy will insist on the retention of all the strategic points gained through the war, despite the violating of national and racial boundaries and the terms of the covenant.

The League was the only hope to avoid a recurrence of armed embroilment, and to return to these same treaties and agreements before rival powers the seeds of general unrest are sown.

If the Field of Mars furnished another red harvest the Senate of the United States must bear a large share of the responsibility.

JUDGE BLEDsoe COMPLIMENTED.

All cloud to the title of 150,000 acres of California real estate, with an estimated value of \$500,000,000, has been cleared away by the announcement of Atty.-Gen. Palmer that the government will not appeal from a recent decision of Federal Judge Bledsoe in what has been known as the Southern Pacific oil land case. These cases referred to land taken up by the Southern Pacific Company forty years ago, agricultural and grazing land, on which oil was later discovered. It was the contention of the government agents, on whose testimony the suit was based, that the Southern Pacific Company knew when it filed on the acreage in question that it was mineral land, and that the government had been defrauded through a gigantic conspiracy. As much of the land had passed out of the hands of the Southern Pacific the defendants in the case were numbered by the hundreds, all of whom were shown to be innocent purchasers.

In his decision Judge Bledsoe pointed out that it was not likely that the original officers of the Southern Pacific Company had any suspicion that the territory sought was oil land. He said that the fact that they had all passed to their graves without making any attempt to develop the mineral and they had not reaped the slightest benefit from it, fully sustained the presumption that they, too, were innocent purchasers. He said the evidence showed that when oil was discovered on the land in 1899 the Southern Pacific was busily engaged in advertising the land and selling it to settlers for \$10 an acre. He held that the contention of fraudulent motive, in the face of these facts, could not be sustained.

Atty.-Gen. Palmer concurred in this logical and common-sense view of the case. He held that to harass the defendants by further litigation would be in the nature of persecution and ordered that the customary appeal to the Supreme Court be not taken. That is the end of a celebrated case.

The way is now opened for the unobstructed improvement of the properties concerned. Litigation is always a bar to development; the clouds of titles have been brushed away and the wheels of industry undisturbed. From the renewed activity the whole of the southern part of the State will benefit, and the central part as well.

The unusual action on the part of the government in declining to appeal the case is a well-merited compliment to the legal vision and fair-mindedness of Judge Bledsoe. Such a procedure is almost without parallel, as the government attorneys habitually carry their cases as high and far as possible.

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.
Through the continued reticence of his physicians concerning the physical condition of the President many wild rumors are afloat both here and overseas, that tend to confuse the public mind in relation to the policies, national and international, of the American government. Rumor always flies above truth, like smoke over a flame; and in the political as well as the material world the damage done by the smoke is sometimes greater than that of the fire.

If President Wilson were a private citizen his physicians would be fully justified in declining to disclose the exact physical condition of their patient. It would not be a matter of public concern; they could very properly rebuff the curious and decline to take cognizance of false reports which might be circulating through the country. But the case of the President is different. His physical condition is the right concern of the whole people. They have elevated him to a high position and they would welcome with public rejoicing the news that he is on the road to speedy recovery. President Wilson is esteemed and admired and loved; he has given dignity and luster to the office which he holds; but it is an important office, more important perhaps than the makers of the Constitution originally intended; and if the occupant is physically incapacitated for active duty the people should know it.

Life has its revolutions, at times more perilous than those of society. As age approaches these revolutions are inevitable; and it is plainly through a crisis of one's nature's revolts that the President is passing. A committee of Senators has reported that the President is not incapacitated MENTALLY for service; but they have declined to touch upon his physical condition. When asked whether he was partly paralyzed they declined to answer fully. A little more frankness on the part of Dr. Grayson, a disposition to take the people into his confidence, would have a salutary effect, if not on the physical condition of his patient, at least on the political health of the country. The people have every evidence that the President is above normal; but they have the right to know the exact facts as to his physical ailments. It is their affair, Dr. Grayson!

E VERLASTINGLY VIGILANT.
One day last week The Times received a call from a walking delegate of the school-teachers' union. He was full of bluster, censoriousness and threats. The school-teachers were organizing. If The Times pursued its present policy of hostility to the school-teachers' union it would do so at its peril. The teachers could carry a fight against The Times through the children to the homes. Disaster was awaiting us, just around the corner. He sought to belabor The Times for certain of its expressions in relation to the teachers' union. He asked for retractions and for pledges in relation to our future editorial policy. In that way alone could we evade the wrath of organized labor.

We leave it to our readers to imagine his reception. On that score enough has been said.

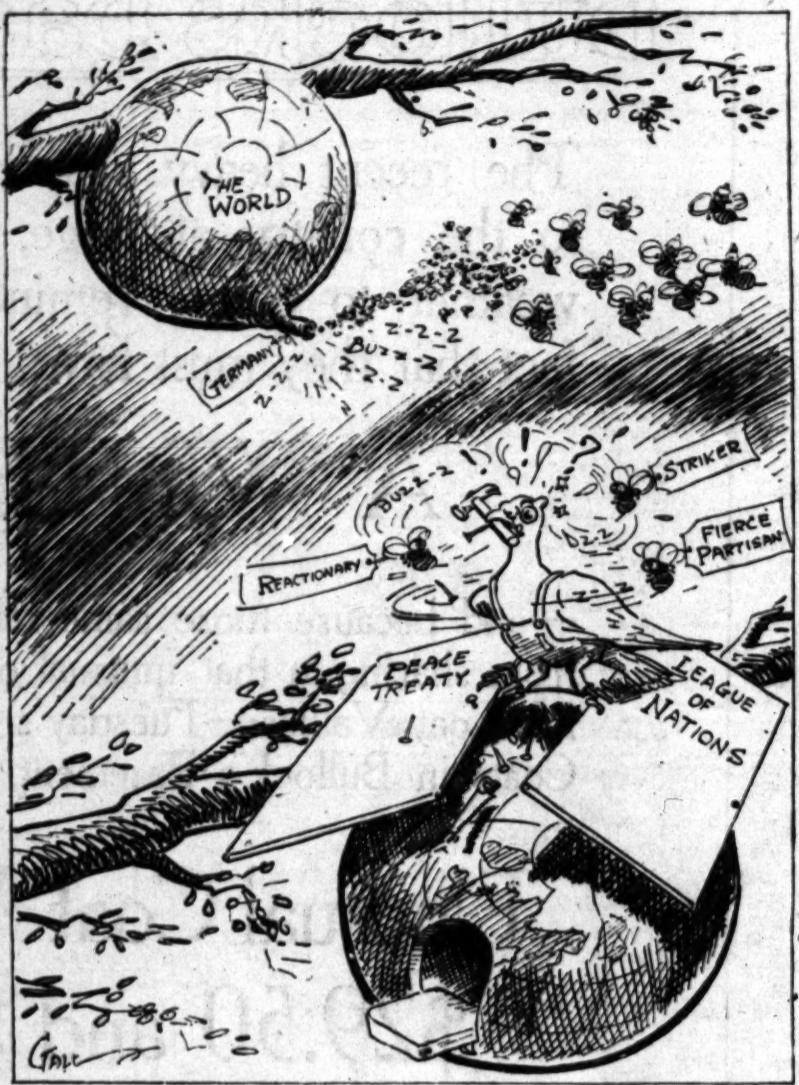
It is with regret that The Times observes the spread of unionism and radicalism among the teachers of the public schools. The free-school system has been regarded as the glory of modern civilization. Millions are expended annually by the taxpayers of Los Angeles that all the children within our gates may receive a schooling in the fundamentals of education; that they may learn something of the world in which they live, of its history, its physical and political divisions, its governments and its peoples; that they may learn the fundamentals of mathematics, of language and of literature; that they may be acquainted with the institutions of American government; that they may know the precepts on which liberty and justice are founded.

There is not one school for the rich and another for the poor, one for the foreigner and another for the native-born. All pass through the same grades and receive the same degrees. The only rewards are those for industry and intelligence. Politics and religion are barred. The text-books are used by eminent educators and the teachers are warned that the children must not be taught any lessons but those of pure Americanism.

It is into this garden of democracy that the serpent of radicalism is gliding in the guise of the school-teachers' union. The Times is sorry to note that some of the weaker and unsophisticated teachers have yielded to the blandishments of the wailing delegates. They are making a great mistake; for they are injuring their own cause and the great cause of free education. The taxpayers of the city have not been unmindful of them. They have received with in the last year increases in pay that aggregate millions. The taxpayers have willingly assumed an additional burden in order that the teachers of their children should not be deprived, through the high cost of living, of the comforts they formerly enjoyed. The Times gaily took part in the campaign of education necessary to secure this increase. The business and commercial associations of the city joined in it. Whatever sacrifice others might make, it was the desire of all that the teachers should be well housed, well clothed and well fed. We understand that the walking delegates are now claiming credit for securing these increases. That brood is as much a stranger to modesty as to truth. The walking delegate would claim credit for managing the movements of the plants if by so doing he might win a few more dupes to pay tribute to the union. It was not because of the wailing delegate, but in spite of him, that the teachers received their advances. In flinging these birds the teachers are in serious danger of losing the respect and confidence of the community. It is to conceal the treacherous quicksands beneath that the walking delegates carpet the paths of radical unionism with flowers.

Radicalism is losing throughout the country; but it is dying hard. The Times published in last Monday's issue an account of the attempt which the radical unionists are making in Seattle to muzzle a free press. One of the biggest newspapers in the Northwest was threatened with a general strike in all its mechanical departments if it did not publish on its first page a resolution lauding a labor-union publication which had just been suppressed by the government for preaching sedition and incitement to violence. The resolution also included a

It Takes Time to Make a Dovecote Out of a Hornet's Nest.



denunciation of the policy of the threatened paper itself and a statement that it had been printing lying articles and suppressing the truth.

On the other hand, there are a lot of people who have the renting habit and who are mighty desirable tenants, but who have not been moving on just the same. They got the idea a few years back that it was cheaper and better not to own property in Los Angeles and therefore neglected to buy when the buying was good. It breaks a man's heart to think of paying \$6000 for a home he could have had for \$4000 a year two ago and so he keeps on paying rent—when he finds a place to rent.

But every now and then word comes that the home he is occupying has been sold. The new owner wants to come in and he must move on. Landlords are not anxious to make extended leases of their property. When they rent they now permit to do it from month to month. That permits them to boost the rent every now and then.

The big hint is that almost everything has advanced 100 per cent in price in the last two years except vacant lots. They may be had at almost as low a figure as a year ago.

If a man can accustom himself to the present cost of labor and building materials and realize that there can be no reduction in these items for three or four years at least he will realize that the path to comfort and satisfaction lies in buying a lot and building his own home.

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IT WAS HERS.

A Home for the Small-Salaried Woman.

BY JENNIE VAN ALLEN.

PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF
EL ABSCONDER
HAD GOOD TIME.

Any more drives?
How about a drive for the
Why not a drive for everyone
and done with it?
Seems to be a lot easier to
than it is to win a place.
If you see a man down don't
him—he may be a bartender.
Mayoring is no excuse
doubt testify.

Everyone wants everything
days—but an unselfish spirit
is the most necessary of all.

The annual baseball we
looms. The Hot Stove League
ought to resolve on the United
States.

However, that Wood boy
be largest when hatched. We
have been such cases in American
politics.

Don't be too sure. We are
of the opinion that it is possible
to unscramble the current
nations eggs.

The Young Lady Across the
says she means that the
in the cost of living in the
scarcity of cocoanuts.

Some folks argue that it is
an easy matter to clean up in
the cost of living in the
mosquito that buzzed in you.

It is possible that 275 hours
of intoxicating, not the varying
ions of Federal judges on the
Court certainly give us a headache.

At the present enhanced
silver that son of the
J. M. Bryan, an
his master in the ring for the
time.

What has become of the
of Korea that was produced
Washington some time ago
possible there was safety in
tance.

It is getting so that
old-fashioned her as it
cost to purchase a mousing
as before the war.

President Wilson may be a
sick man and he has not
yet indicated any
of turning the machine
Col. M. M. House.

It is proposed to revise the
fight in Mexico. Don't know
we should favor it. When
are killing bulls they are
ing up American citizens.

It is quite apparent that
will be consulted by both
making up a Presidential
summer. It selected the
expansion for distinction
and the White House.

Old Doc Grayson is the
writer of medical bulletins
which we wot. If he had
ident two years ago we should
never known that a war was
on.

There is a lot of talk
social unrest, the
nothing more or less than
And it does not require the
of an expert to diagnose
the trouble and wotting.

Of course, the government
run the coal mines with
measure of success that
its efforts in the management
of railroads, the telegraph and
telephone lines.

How to Keep
Your Teeth
White

If you will go to your dentist
regularly, he will do much to keep
down the stains and rough spots
on your teeth.

And the twice-a-day use of
Pebeco Tooth Paste will certainly
prove of material benefit. It helps
to keep the surfaces of the teeth
free from tartar and other undesirable
deposits in the same way
that it counters "Acid-Mouth"
by stimulating the normal flow
of natural alkaline saliva.

Bold by druggists everywhere

PEBECO
TOOTH PASTE
Counteracts "Acid-Mouth"

Joy Jaunt on Stolen Cash Halts.



Alice Waggoner (right) and Edith Schlosser.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE
ASKS FOR SENTENCE.

COVE RAKED HILLS.

County to Give Funds for Planting
Half Million Trees.

Five hundred thousand forest
trees now in the county nursery at
Altadena are to be planted on the
fire-swept mountain slopes under
direction of County Forester Flint-
ham. The Supervisors yesterday
told a delegation from the Cham-
ber of Commerce that the funds
necessary will be provided. They
also stated that other reforestation
work is in progress and that money
is available for planting trees along
the stream channels in the valleys.
These trees will act as water breaks
and correct the channels. Forester
Flintham will start work at once
planting trees in the hills above Glendale, which were entirely
burned over by the fire of late sum-
mer.

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Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to urinate frequently or three times during the night. The symptom is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

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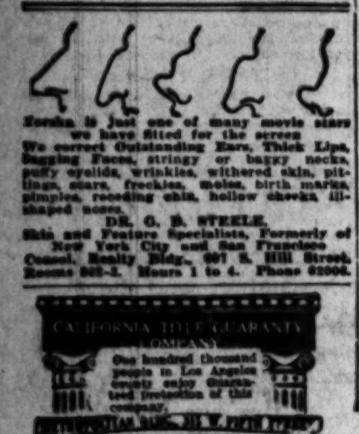
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one-tenth of a second to react. A reaction time in a car is a thousandth of a second. A person of ordinary speed does not require more than a second. In a decelerated car a reaction time might be a second.

The next time a gun or what unexpectedly blows off your hat, will you run or whether you will run about the time the gun goes off under the passing car? That is the case, don't you know? Of course, if some one has you to the top of the table, you will be sure your reaction time is a second, and when a second has come, you should be content to cling to the chair.

ARMY ELEVENS HAVE EDGE ON THE NAVY

Previous to this season's competition between the Army and the Navy, the Army won eleven and tied one in twenty-one games.

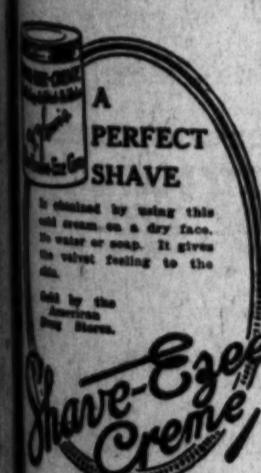
Crane Lake Hunting Party, Ed Featherstone, Dr. H. E. Avery, Tom Ince, Harry Cline and Mack Bennett returned from the Crane Lake, where they had the hunting party. The party had thirty-five birds in one day.

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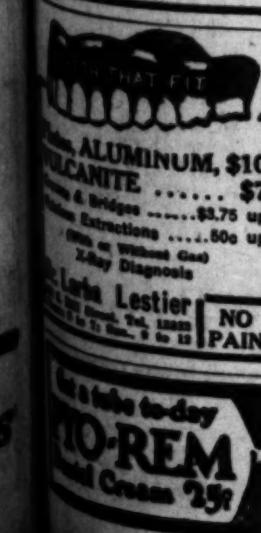
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PLAN TO BUILD VAST STADIUM

Exposition Park Site of the Proposed Structure.

Committee Named to Confer on the Matter.

If Erected Big Meets will be Held Here in 1921.

Upon the building of a monster stadium to seat 100,000 persons rests the holding of the national track and field championships in Los Angeles in 1921.

So says Bob Weaver, president of the Southern Pacific Branch of the A.A.U. who outlined the work of the national convention, held recently at Boston, before the members of the local association, at the L.A.A.C. last night. The occasion was the annual banquet. About forty members were present.

Los Angeles is assured of this great track classic, says Weaver, provided a stadium worthy of such an event be erected. He indicated that steps are to be taken immediately to secure necessary funds to build such an amphitheater on the site of the Exposition Park "hole" where all necessary excavation has already been done.

TO PROJECT DEAL

A committee, consisting of Weaver, Hinrod, Oliver and Likely, was appointed to confer with the Exposition Park committee if such a one exists, to consummate a project that has been much discussed, but has always failed of fruition.

Warren Howard, secretary to Gov. Stimson, has announced on the matter of a State subscription of \$100,000, and has promised to put the matter before the State's Executive. It has been proposed to make the stadium a memorial to Los Angeles' fallen heroes in France.

GIGANTIC TASK

It has been estimated that it will take from \$200,000 to \$300,000 to put the proposition across—quite a gigantic task for the gentlemen who undertake it. The sense of last night's meeting was that Los Angeles, a city of 700,000 population, must no longer take a back seat to San Diego, for instance, a city of 90,000 population, which has a wonderous stadium.

Not only could the stadium be used for athletic meets, but it would accommodate vast crowds such as wished to hear President Wilson on his recent tour of the country.

NOT NEW IDEA

The idea is not a new one, and was under consideration by the city two years ago, but the proposition was dropped because of the stupendous cost involved.

Among those present at the meeting were: Mr. Don Douglass, Fred Johnson, Glen Whittle, Harold Dryden, L. D. Gardner, Dave McLean, Max Pollock, T. H. Ekeles, Ed Giffen, Les Henry, Bob Weaver, R. W. Johnson, E. H. Hinrod, A. W. Witmer, E. W. Oliver, W. E. Dunn, Jr., Paul Kampel, Paul Beale, George Retzer, Art Coover, George Goldine, Ernie Clark, Eugene Nixon, Tom McLean, George Koenig, James Donavan, C. S. Ruggles, Clarence Bean, E. C. Henderson, H. W. Bruce, Ham Koe, Harry Grayson and W. L. Stanton.

NEW HEFT RULE PLEASES FANS.

(Continued from First Page.)

managerial wing of Nolan. Ritchie was a "heavy lightweight." Had Willis remained with Nolan it is probable that the latter would eventually have won the championship title at 125 or 140 pounds. That is the standard we place on the shrewd insistence of Mr. Nolan.

Ringside says he has never benefited from a hold and should never have been made a stipulation. There is too great an element of uncertainty. More than one good battle has been spoiled by one of the men entering the ring with a hold. Managers and others have been canceled because one or the other crawled through the ropes overweight.

WAS OVERWEIGHT

It already has been pointed out that the greatest battle of the year was run at Goldfarb. Old-time boxing fans will remember the Nelson-Herrera fiasco at Naud Junction. Nelson was down to the proper poundage, but the Bakersfield Mexican was managing a dozen pounds overweight. He had slacked in his training and apparently made no effort to meet the requirements. Finally the managing director, Tom McCloskey, paid off at the gate and he was paying off for a long time after. Just how much Uncle Tom paid back can't be recalled, but he passed considerable time in the ring. People, it seems, who had never been nearer than a mile to the ticket office that night demanded their "money back." And Uncle Tom, who always strives to please, accommodated all comers, or nearly all of them.

Among the legitimate lightweights were Ad Wolcott, Tom Murphy, Joe Rivers and Freddy Welsh. Fighting as lightweights were such men as Jack Britton, Packy McFarland, Bud Anderson, Willie Ritchie and Mike Gibbons, and the present lightweight champion, who has now grown into a welter. Ritchie weighed 134 pounds when he met Joe Rivers and later became heavier.

WASN'T AT 135.

Jack McAlpin and "English" Jimmy Carroll when they boxed for the lightweight championship met at 135 pounds, and McAlpin especially had a hard time making the weight. He was forced to train down from 177 pounds. By common agreement George Lavigne and Dick Burns, the English champion, met at 135 pounds.

Stanley Ketchel, it will be recalled, claimed the middleweight championship at 135 pounds. The original limit was 154 pounds, at which figure Fitzsimmons won the title from Jack Dempsey.

WOULDN'T CONSENT.

Young Corbett, the featherweight, had yet to tip the beam at 135 pounds when he defeated "Terrible Terry" McGovern. When Corbett was beaten by Britt at 131 pounds, he still claimed the featherweight title.

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swight championship, and yet never would consent to box at 123 pounds.

"Oregon certainly would clean up with Harvard," yesterday declared Christy Walsh, who is here from New York. Walsh, who has followed football closely for several years, practices his combat with a critic, naming the "Harvard-Yale game." Christy is a local boy who has risen to considerable prominence in advertising circles. He represents a big advertising concern, and divides his time between New York and Detroit. The writer, then a sporting editor on an evening paper, "broke" Christy into the newspaper game—got him his first job as a speaker.

A POOR SCRIBE

Christy is not a good typewriter, and his handwriting is not very decipherable. But like Horace Greeley he managed to get on despite his poor penmanship. Later he branched out into cartooning, and his work was so good that he got by a brutal managing editor who wrote a Ruthless command across the back of it which read, "This bunk."

But Mr. Walsh kept on driving, and finally convinced the managing editor to let him draw cartoons of a high order, and travel like an oriental potentate.

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BENNY ALLEN WINS AT POCKET BILLIARDS.

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BY A. P. MORSE WIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Principal interest today in the national pocket billiard championship tournament, now in its second week, was in the match between E. Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., and Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., who are tied for first place.

Each had won four matches and lost none. The tournament will end Saturday night.

Allen, of Allentown City, defeated Morris D. Pink, Philadelphia, 125 to 100 in 37 innings. Allen's high run was 16 and Pink's 19.

Joseph Concannon, New York, won the second match, James Maturi, Denver, in 39 innings, 125 to 112. Maturi registered a high run of 24 and Concannon 18.

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Of course, a story by Conrad is always a fascinating thing of itself. Few novelists have exhibited greater power for dealing with those primitive passions—in the midst of wind-blown crags or maddened seas. Whether he is on the ocean or land Conrad was ever conscious of the scenes he depicts, the people and his thoughts in the blast of the hurricane or in the glare of the volcano.

The volcanic mood is the one which dominates the scenes in "Victory." The fire of a woman's glance is what brings the climax to the story, wherein one man and the woman are pitted against human villainy. It is a story of love and death. Tourneur has brought such a tragic expression of skulking evil to the screen as has seldom appeared in the confines of melodrama. Bill Mouton, the Ricardo of Los Angeles, is the worst that ever served a Scaramouche of the wild. He is the dirty work scullion of the suave leader of the South. See Island maidens, who, given by the sea, family name of Mr. Jones, and who is admirably recreated for the silver sheet by Den Deely. Another piece of intriguing characterization is the Southern belle of Wallace Society. June Owen approaches the ideal as the woman—one of those hardy Amazons like you find in a London story. Jack Holt is the clean-cut type for the hero role of the man who is equal to the woman, without the blood-lust of the jungle to spur his higher courage.

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Mary Miles Minter

(In Person)

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MISS KELLERMAN TO MAKE FILMS FOR LESSER.

By Grace Kingsley.

In accordance with Annette Keller's plans, as announced exclusively in this column a few weeks ago, the famous swimmer will give pictures. Word was received yesterday from no less an authority than Sol Lesser himself that the champion swimmer signed a contract by which a series of pictures in which she will star will be presented by Mr. Lesser well known showman.

Miss Kellerman will have her own organization, and will have full charge of production, including the selection of the director, star, and producer.

It is the intention to make the first Kellerman production even more elaborate, than her previous efforts, which include "The Daughter of the Wind," and "The Daughter of the Sun."

Mr. Lesser states that when the initial production will not cost in excess of \$60,000, it will bear to fine advantage.

REX BEACH PICTURE SHOWS AT GARRICK.

Rex Beach's photoplay, "The Girl from the Outside," showing on a return trip to Broadway at the Garrick, is to be one of the best pictures in series to be paid for narrative fiction.

The title of the first production is withheld at present, but it is learned that a number of the scenes will be set in the Hawaiian Islands, with still others to be made later in Australia and New Zealand.

In addition to the features, Miss Kellerman is to appear in a long series of educational pictures having to do with the athletic training and care of the feminine body.

Some of this series have already been made in the Yosemite.

At present Miss Kellerman and her husband are living in their cottage at South Pasadena.

ORPHEUM BILL HITS HIGH-WATER MARK.

Old kid Orpheum certainly gave the Orpheum the high sign this week when the present bill was washed on the house. When we called the roll yesterday there wasn't a fly nor a headache among those present.

Some of the scenes in the picture special with nice saffron on the modiste play of "Lombardi, Ltd."

is a picture of actual with a talented girl dancer and various news and scenic views.

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"Victory" is one of the great thrill pictures of the year.

The programme surrounding the feature contains a Sennett slapstick special with nice saffron on the

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The Times First Financial and Market Page

DAILY TRADE TALK.

**Eighteen-Cent Sugar is Predicted; Hay
Moves up; Flour Down.**

BY CHAPIN HALL.

FLOUR PRICE CUT COMES THIS WEEK.

As the year wanes and the time
approaches when Uncle Sam is to
retire from the sugar business there
is a growing interest in what the
public may look for from this
commodity both in price and
quantity. We have discussed here-
fore the production end of the
business and reached the conclusion
that the 1920 crop will be short, and
that the legitimate operation of the
lack of supply will tend to send the
price considerably above the 13-
cent rate which is now established.
It has been asserted, that large
quantities of sugar are in storage
and will be available for retail
and that this circumstance may
have its effect in stabilizing the
price, but a more accurate outlook
is very likely provided by the stock
market as reflected in the prices
of the sugar stocks traded in on the
local exchange.

A. H. Woolcott, at the head of
the firm of A. H. Woolcott & Co.,
is a close observer of the sugar
side of sugar. It is his opinion that
the American people must accustom
themselves to a marked increase in
cost, if this necessary commodity,
is to be had.

I asked him what he meant by
"marked increase in cost."

"Men in the trade," was the reply,
"predict that the new Hawaiian crop
will sell for more than 12 cents a
pound, for guaranteed stocks of around
11 cents per pound, and this ad-
vance may be looked for early in
the year. Later, it would not be
surprising if the retail price on
the guaranteed advance to 25
cents per pound."

That the sugar stocks are feeling
their oats is evidenced by recent
activity. At the fact that the local
sugars were coming to the
tend of the New York market, and
showed convincing strength with the
collapse of the plan to control the
1920 distribution, the price made
1920 sugar stocks are likely to
overshadow other market fea-
tures during the early months of
1920.

Both the Commercial and Union
Sugar, two stocks which are heavily
held, are responding to the
condition. Raw sugar at 12 cents
would mean to the Hawaiian Com-
pany a loss of earnings of about
\$5,000,000, while to the Honolulu
Plantation Company, which owns its
own refinery, the loss would be
paying 76 cents per month per share
and yields a return of more than
9.40 per cent. Union Sugar, a local
best stock, has attained a new
high level, while American and the
entire Hawaiian list yesterday dis-
played gains of a point and upward.

The Stock Market.

The stock market, in a good way,
all the leaders showed substantial
gains over the Saturday close. Oil
stocks were especially strong and in
good demand.

Associated Oil made up
from 15 to 15 1/2 cents, and
United States Oil advanced
from 25 to 25 1/2 cents. General
Petroleum was firm at \$14. Republic
Petroleum showed no hang
over from last week's slump and a
strong buying demand and
closed from 20 to 22 1/2 cents. Uni-
versal Oil was in good shape, advancing
half a point as a result of the day's
transactions, closing sales being re-
corded at \$134. Union Oil closed
at \$11.50 to \$11.75 and
United advanced from \$8 to \$4 cents.
Industrials were also strong. Los
Angeles Investment sold as high
as 91 cents.

At the opening of the market
yesterday, the market was firm at
14 1/2 cents.

State and government and geological
reports. This firm was among the
pioneers in the new field, and is
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CITY LOSES IN LIGHTING WAR.

Move to Oust Local Electric Companies a Failure.

Supreme Court Holds Mooted Ordinance is Invalid.

Municipality Must Compete on Private Footing.

The U. S. Supreme Court has rendered a decision in favor of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation in the case against the city of Los Angeles, holding ordinance No. 16125, adopted by the City Council, as unconstitutional and invalid, according to a telegram received yesterday from Washington. The ordinance was intended to give the city authority to force the private electric light companies to move wires of their lines out of the city under order of the Board of Public Works.

This decision not only nullifies the ordinance, but makes it necessary for the city to compete with the private companies in the provision of unsatisfactory services and without the advantages of law. The decision is considered a distinct benefit to consumers in Los Angeles because the ordinance would have been added to the operating charges of the corporation and would have been allowed by the Railroad Commission in all parts of the state.

U. S. District Judge Bledsoe in May, 1912, rendered a decision in favor of the private corporations, and the action of the United States Supreme Court is in accordance with the decision of Judge Bledsoe.

When this opinion was rendered, an appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court by the City Attorney, Paul Overton, general counsel for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, west to Washington to argue the matter and Special Counsel Matthews spoke in favor of the city. The case was followed closely by corporations in all parts of the United States. It establishes a new point of law by holding that the city does not have the right to an ordinance in operating its lighting system.

With regard to the decision Mr. Overton said yesterday:

"When the city of Los Angeles went to the city with our police and wives on York Boulevard, we went before the Superior Court and Judge York issued an injunction restraining the city from such interference. Then, on June 12, when the temporary injunction was in effect, the city passed ordinance No. 16125 and began to construct its own system paralleling ours. This ordinance, however, was unconstitutional and the Board of Public Works, which has authority to force us to move our lines and poles upon order of the Board of Public Works. On March 14, we were given a written order to move our lines and poles and immediately asked for an injunction from the U. S. District Court, alleging the ordinance was unconstitutional. When Judge Bledsoe heard the case, he held that the United States Supreme Court had now lost its cause.

"The city of Los Angeles by means of this ordinance made a deliberate attempt to cut off its private power supply to the benefit of its private electric business. The contention of the city before the Supreme Court was that in erecting poles and wires in the streets of Los Angeles, the city was engaged in a governmental act and that the reason the city had a superior right is the public streets. On behalf of the corporation, we are asking the court to strike down the ordinance and the city, in operating its lighting system, is serving the same public use and that under the Federal constitution, the operation of the city's prior occupancy of the public streets is entitled to protection against the city."

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